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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop With Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, which set a shortened three-month statutory term for response expiring on September 15, 2005, and which has been extended to October 15, 2005 upon consideration of the petition for a one-month extension set forth below, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited as first class mail, postage paid, with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1455 on October 7, 2005.

Brian Roffe

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